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## STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY OF CITED DOCUMENTS

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The following documents are cited in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted with this Statement:

1. Product Data Sheet for AlphaSolv<sup>TM</sup> TME Publication Date: May 25, 2001

This document states "a proprietary blend of oxygenated terpene solvents (ethers and esters)" for incorporation into terpene-based cleaning agents.

2. Material Safety Data Sheet for AlphaSolv<sup>TM</sup> TME Publication Date: May 24, 2001

This document refers to a mixture of terpene compounds.

3. T2 Labs Product Listing

Publication Date: August 11, 2004

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This document states that AlphaSolv<sup>TM</sup> TME is "[a] mixed ether/ester solvent useful in flexogra[phic] developer solutions." However, the submitted document bears a date subsequent to the filing date of the present application.

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